

## CITY NEWS

On Friday, April 28, a son was born to Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Brown of this city.

In the estate of Jefferson H. Fletcher of Underhill there was a settlement and decree yesterday in probate court.

Vermont won two games of baseball last Friday and Saturday from Bowdoin, with the scores of 8 to 2 and 6 to 0.

Mrs. P. M. Russell of Shelburne Tuesday entertained the Dorcas Circle of King's Daughters. The party left on the noon train and returned in the evening.

Agnes Ladam and Richard Lepond were married last evening at St. Joseph's church by Mr. J. M. Cloutier. The couple left for Montreal, and on their return will reside at the bride's home on Murray street.

Cleveland R. Kelley, for the past year manager of the Burlington office of the Western Union Telegraph company, will in a few days go to Springfield, Mass., and take charge of the office there. E. J. Burke, who has been stationed in Springfield, will succeed him here.

The Lake Champlain Yacht club house went into commission Monday. The official opening will be held as soon as the weather is warm enough. A number of boats have already been launched, several being in the water Saturday for the first time, and others are fast being made ready.

Walter B. Kern, formerly of this city, was married April 27 in Rockland, Mass., to Miss Caroline Fletcher at the home of the bride. Mr. Kern was graduated from the University of Vermont in the class of '97, and is now chemist in the Passaic, N. J., branch of the General Chemical company.

The term of county court which adjourned Friday was held at a total cost of \$2,722.33. Termined as follows: Jury, \$1,574.44; court reporters, \$220; assistant judges, \$250.00; commissioners, \$119.50; inquest witnesses, \$61.22; state witnesses, \$147.25; masters in chancery, \$20; stenographers at inquests, \$75.00. Court was actually in session 39 days.

G. E. Allen, for 18 years porter at the old Hotel Burlington, and since then engaged at the Sherwood House in the same capacity, has accepted a similar position in the Hotel Vermont. George in his years spent in the hotel business has gained a host of friends and, by his study of what guests want, has made himself a strong card with the traveling public.

Charles Sheppard of Winooski and Miss Mary Bolvin, daughter of Louis Bolvin of Rose street, were married at eight o'clock yesterday morning at St. Joseph's church by Mr. Cloutier. Following there was a wedding breakfast at the bride's home, after which the couple left on the 10:10 train for Montreal. They will reside at the home of the groom in Winooski.

The regular monthly meeting and the semi-annual election of officers of the Delta Alpha was held last night at the home of Mrs. J. Charles Arnold, 232 Church street. The following were elected: President, Mildred Armstrong; vice-presidents, Margaret Niles and Grace Humphrey; recording secretary, Clara White; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank Morgan; treasurer, Sadie Maynard.

Frank McGovern was fined \$15 and costs of \$5.50 for a second offense of intoxication in city court yesterday. McGovern was arrested while entertaining a crowd on Church street. Two first offenders were also in yesterday morning. Daniel Haley and Richard Welsh. They pleaded not guilty, were found guilty and fined \$5 and costs of \$5.50 each, from which they took an appeal and furnished bail.

The closing sessions of the 31st annual county convention of the W. C. T. U. were held yesterday in the temple. There were reports of various kinds during the morning and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Anna B. Kenyon of Earningsburg; vice-president, Mrs. Ida H. Reed; secretary, Miss Mabel Bates of Burlington; treasurer, Mrs. Kate L. Dennis; auditor, Mrs. P. E. Hammond.

W. G. Wilcox, of the firm of W. G. Wilcox & Son, well known along the lake front as a yacht man, suffered an accident in Plattsburgh which resulted in several broken ribs. Mr. Wilcox was superintending the launching of one of the firm's boats, when a boom swung around, striking him in the side. He was taken to his home and attended by physicians, who predict his early recovery.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Burlington Building & Loan association was held Tuesday morning and the officers nominated at the meeting last month were unanimously elected. They are: President, W. J. Van Patten; vice-president, C. A. Woodbury; secretary and treasurer, R. A. Cooke; directors for three years, P. C. Harrington, C. W. Brownell, Charles L. Dolan and C. L. Smith; auditors, J. H. Macomber, S. L. Pliska and H. V. Hall.

In the absence of Judge C. B. Palmer from the city Tuesday, the cases were tried before Judge W. T. Martin. A man up was James Francis, who pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication, and was fined the usual \$5 and costs of \$5.75 or 10 days in jail. Eugene Martin followed closely on his trail and had the same experience. In the afternoon Mitchell Devall, who didn't look like a bad man, answered to the same charge and was given a straight sentence of 30 days in jail without costs. Because he was on the pauper list, he was obliged to disclose and did so on a boatman from Plattsburgh with whom he had formerly worked.

The United States civil service commission announces an examination to be held on May 23 and 24, to secure eligibles from which to make appointments to all vacancies as they may occur in the positions of topographical draftsman and copyist topographical draftsman at an entrance salary of from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per annum for the former position and from \$800 to \$1,200 per annum for the latter. Both men and women will be admitted to this examination who are citizens of the United States.

In accordance with No. 19 of the acts of the Legislature of 1908, State Commissioner of Agriculture O. L. Martin has appointed Carlton D. Howe of Essex to be State ornithologist. This act provides for the publication of literature relative to the study of birds and their habits, and it is hoped that all those interested in protecting the State's feathered friends will assist Mr. Howe in every possible way. This office carries no salary and the work is purely a work of love, rather than of compensation.

The abstracts of the grand list of 1911 will be filed by the assessors at the city clerk's office May 20 for the inspection of taxpayers. The work of completing the lists will then be taken up and the totals will be filed June 15. All of the persons whose names are on the grand list, and the assessors are contemplating taking a little tour of inspection to ascertain what personal property is lying around untaxed and assessing the same. Motor boats are taxable this year, but there are a great many of them whose owners have not appeared in the assessors' office.

## WIDER MARKET ASSURED

Merchants' Week Brings Many Shoppers to Burlington.

One Man Traded \$100 Worth—Over 6,000 Miles in Fares Refunded—To-morrow Evening Ladies' Night at Auto Show.

Burlington dealers continue to express satisfaction with the trade that has come in during the first half of this week. It has fulfilled their expectations, and they feel that the first step toward building up a wider market has been successfully taken.

The auto show is clearly the most successful feature of Merchants' Week, and it now appears to be an established annual event. To-day 1,200 people are expected to pay it a visit, and the attendance to-morrow evening, which is ladies' night, will undoubtedly pack the big hall.

The business section presents a holiday appearance. By day the eye meets everywhere with decorations of flags and bunting, arranged with uncommon attractiveness. At night the illumination of shop windows and electric signs reveals displays of unusual interest, and light the streets as brightly as in the Christmas season.

The cash paid to out-of-town shoppers up to the close of business yesterday represents a total mileage large enough to take a man across the continent from New York to San Francisco and return. The exact amount is \$3,495.50.

Some large purchases are being made by the visitors to Burlington. Individual shoppers have brought in coupons amounting to as much as \$50 and \$60, but the record was made yesterday by a man who brought to Secretary Hopkins a big handful of certificates aggregating \$100. Mr. Hopkins is waiting with interest to see who will break this record, and bring in a total of \$100 in coupons.

## HUNDREDS WATCHED WORK

Knights of Columbus Confer Third Degree on Class of 40—Banquet Follows.

Seven hundred Knights of Columbus of the third degree from all parts of the State gathered in St. Mary's hall last evening to witness the conferring of the degree on a class of 40 candidates. The degree work was followed by a banquet in Warren's dining room. The largest delegations were from this city, Montpelier, Barre, St. Albans and Rutland, but many other places were represented. A special train leaving 7:30 knights came up from Rutland last evening and left on the return trip early this morning. The Marble City was, however, represented to a much larger extent than that as many came to the city on earlier trains. From Montpelier and Barre about 50 came down last evening and St. Albans sent better than 50. This made in all the largest gathering of the knights ever held in this city.

The degree work was in charge of Past Supreme Knight Thomas W. Moloney of Rutland and he was assisted by Captain of the Grand Knights, St. Albans, and Rutland. In addition to them there were District Deputy D. T. Donnelly of Montpelier, who in turn was assisted by Frank Brown of the same place and District Deputy Joseph Cronan of Rutland.

At the banquet, Grand Knight M. G. Leary was the toastmaster and a number of knights responded to toasts. Among these were the Revs. W. J. O'Sullivan of Montpelier and R. J. Cahill of Enosburgh Falls. Judge Patrick Tierney of Plattsburgh, James Cosgrove of St. Johnsbury and D. T. Donnelly of Montpelier. Among others who were present were the Revs. Arthur Griffin of Montpelier and R. Devoe of St. Albans Bay.

## REPORT OF APRIL WEATHER.

Local Forecaster J. K. Hooper of the United States Weather Bureau reports a mean temperature for April of 49 degrees with a maximum of 50 degrees on the 30th and six degrees on the 4th. The greatest daily range was 37 degrees on the 20th, and the least seven degrees on the 14th. The normal April temperature in Burlington is 47 degrees. The precipitation was .81 with a snow fall of .72. The greatest precipitation in 24 hours was .28 inches on the 4th and 5th. The prevailing wind was from the northwest, the total movement being 7,095 miles; the average hourly velocity was 2.9 miles; maximum velocity 60 miles an hour from the south on the 5th. The month was cloudy 16 out of 30 days, nine partly cloudy and 10 cloudy days. Precipitation occurred on six days. Solar halos were noted April 4, 6 and 8. Frost fell on the 7th. There were 22 foggy days.

## WARMER BY SUNDAY.

Forecaster Hooper Says Cold Spell Will Last until Saturday.

J. K. Hooper, forecaster at the local weather bureau station, expects the present cold weather to last until Friday or Saturday. The thermometer stood at the freezing point at nine o'clock last night, and if the sky is clear tonight, there will probably be a frost.

Warmer weather is coming, however. The wave of more reasonable temperature is now moving slowly eastward, and will reach this city about the middle of the week. The thermometer is showing a slow rise in the thermometer, which will continue until about the middle of next week.

## WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION.

Past Year Most Encouraging in Every Department.

The annual meeting of the Woman's association of the First Church was held yesterday afternoon at the parish house. The reports of the various departments were most encouraging. The local department reported improvements in the equipment of the parish house and the carrying of the public offering, which not counting the public offering, and \$238 for home missions.

The following officers were elected: President, Miss May Lemon; vice-president, Mrs. C. C. Briggs; secretary, Mrs. R. D. Lewis; treasurer, Mrs. Gardner Brower; assistant treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Styles; auditor, Miss Ella Brown. The following chairman of committees were elected: devotional, Mrs. S. P. Torrey; missionary board, Mrs. S. P. Torrey; finance, Mrs. G. H. Emery; curriculum, Mrs. A. S. Duckett; department of local work, director, Mrs. L. C. Grady; assistant director, Mrs. L.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Luman Drew. Mrs. Matilda Ruth Drew, widow of the late Luman A. Drew, died yesterday morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. H. Dadds, with whom she had lived for the past four years at 36 South Winooski avenue. Mrs. Drew had been ill but four days with bronchitis. She was born in Leekmantown, N. Y., but had lived the greater part of her life in this city. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Carrie Drew, and one brother, Alfred Parkhurst, of Barre. Mrs. Drew, kind and sympathetic by nature, did much in a charitable way for the poor of this city, and her death will be a cause of sincere regret to her many friends. She was a member of the College Street Church.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of her niece, Mrs. Dadds, and will be private. Interment will be in the Elmwood avenue cemetery.

Mrs. H. J. Edson. Mrs. H. J. Edson, formerly Miss Nellie Dole of this city, died Saturday morning at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., following a long illness. Mrs. Edson, who was born in Vineland, N. J., was the daughter of Frank W. and Rebekah Dole. She was graduated from the Burlington high school in the class of 1885. Following her marriage 16 years ago she resided in Pawtucket, R. I., and later in Brooklyn. Mrs. Edson is survived by her husband, two sons, her mother, Mrs. F. W. Dole of this city, two sisters, Mrs. Howard Lewis and Miss Harriet Dole, and one brother, Frank Dole. The body was brought to this city Monday and the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of her brother, Frank A. Dole, of 65 Buell street. Interment was in Lake View cemetery.

George W. Kennedy. The death of George W. Kennedy of 275 Broadway, New York city, occurred early Monday morning from the effects of a paralytic shock. Mr. Kennedy was formerly an attorney in Burlington and Waterville and his body was taken to the latter place Monday for burial. It was accompanied by his son, Dion W. Kennedy, and the service at the grave was held at two o'clock Tuesday. Besides his son, Mr. Kennedy is survived by a brother, F. C. Kennedy, formerly agent of the woolen mills at Winooski, and by a sister, Mrs. L. B. Lord of this city. His age was about 78 years.

Prime Chignon. A young chignon, died very suddenly April 27 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sylvester Ploof of 29 Park avenue, with whom he had lived for the past four years. He was born in St. Louis, Canada, in 1825. He is survived by six children, Mrs. Gosselin of Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. Leaph of Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. Robinson of Astor, Mass.; Charles of New York and George of Holyoke, Mass.; and one sister, Mrs. Porter of Winooski. The funeral was held Saturday morning at St. Anthony's Church, with interment in Mount Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Maria E. Smith. Mrs. Maria E. Smith died early last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. R. Payne, 11 Hildreth street, following a short illness with pneumonia. She was 81 years old. She is survived by eight children, Mrs. O. R. Payne, Mrs. Gates Hawley, Mrs. Hens Mendenhall and R. C. Smith of this city, Mrs. Nettie Alexander of New York, Mrs. B. J. Baker of Jeffersonville, Arthur H. Smith of San Antonio, Texas, and E. W. Smith of North Hyde Park.

Mrs. Charles H. Lane. Mrs. Charles H. Lane, aged 56 years, died Saturday at her home at 122 N. Union street, following a long illness, dating from a stroke of apoplexy is months ago. She is survived by a husband, one daughter, Mrs. Charles Lamberton of Providence, R. I., and one son, C. H. Porter of New York. The funeral was held Monday at 2:30 o'clock at the house.

Mrs. Joseph Cote. Mrs. Joseph Cote died Monday p. m. at 10:30 at her home, 149 Cherry street, following a long illness. She was 32 years of age, and is survived by her husband, Joseph Cote, and one daughter, Alice.

IN MEXICO. Peasants, peasants, high and low. What did you find in Mexico? Nothing new in act or word. More than I ever have seen or heard. Men are yet as they long have been; Saints or sinners—wildcheer will win; Brother with brother and race with race. Bartering blood for power and place. Strong men dying by night and day. So the things could have their way. Thus it has been and is ever so. Where the pleasures and passions grow.

Dreamer—dinner in long ago—What did you find in Mexico? Shades of the Toltecs thronged there—Cortes striking with greedy fangs—Guatemala in torture-pangs; Star-flags greeting in bloody fray. Cerro Gordo and Monterey. Small Napoleon's empire—ghost. Maximilian's unhappy ghost. A named President and fro. There in the hills of Mexico.

Patriot seeking the sunrise-glow. What did you love in Mexico? Heroes teeming with brave grand. Fighting for God and father-land. Still in the faith of duty strong. Whether their cause were right or wrong. Still did they suffer, toil and fight. Still did they seek with brain and might.

Something perhaps they could not see. But that they hoped was yet to be. Thus with their blood there yet may flow. Future blessings for Mexico!—Will Carleton. In Every Where.

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UNIVERSITY NOTES. The following juniors were elected to the honor society Monday: J. M. Anderson of East Craftsbury, Paul C. Cummings of Manchester, N. H., Donald W. Epper of Brooklyn, N. Y., Burton A. Field of Burlington, Albert L. Gutterman of Springfield, Joseph A. Loman of Dalton, Mass., Samuel A. Phelps of Fairfax, Roy D. Sawyer of Burlington, James R. Stack of Montpelier, and William C. Walker of Cabot.

Announcement was made at the Founders' day exercises yesterday of the election of the following members of the sophomore class to the Key and Serpent societies: Clifton C. Dailey of Montpelier, George N. Harman of Rutland, Paul F. Hines of Buffalo, N. Y., Ralph N. St. Michaels of Burlington, Russell Farnham of Buffalo, N. Y., Frank E. Lyons of Manchester, N. H., J. J. O'Brien of Pittsfield, Mass., Charles E. Adams of Hancock, N. H., T. L. Hills of Burlington, Asa S. Bloomer of West Rutland, W. P. Smith of Pittsfield, Mass., and Ray G. Gibson of Burlington.

Some one of these days a man will advertise "For Sale" the very thing you so much need and want, but feel that you can't afford to buy "at first hand."

HONORE DE BALSAC. French Writer Subject of Last University Extension Course Lecture.

Prof. A. B. Myrick delivered the last of a very successful series of lectures in the university extension course in Williams College hall last evening. The subject of the lecture was the great French novelist, Honore de Balzac, with reference to his place in literature, the significance of his work and the character of the writer as portrayed in his works. Honore de Balzac, said the speaker, was a man of remarkable capacity, he was a genius in the immense fun of his knowledge. This noted French writer, so compared with Napoleon, he was as great a master of intellectual material as Napoleon was of the science of war. Balzac possessed his formidable power by dint of hard work, his working day having in it 18 hours. He has been characterized as a miracle of energy, a man of inexhaustible physical strength.

Prof. Myrick quoted several times from Balzac's novel, "The Wild Ass's Skin" to illustrate the descriptive ability of the writer and his character. Balzac's own struggle against poverty is incorporated in many of his productions. Balzac somewhat of himself, "I have opened my heart in the brain which never fails and which survives all." And this was literally true in his case. Reason and will were the dominating factors in the great realist's life.

The lecturer dwelt upon the fact that the novels composing the series of the Human Comedy constitute a sort of reconstruction of the society of Paris and the provinces upon the basis of a scientific classification in some sort resembling that of the animal kingdom. The novels composing the series then will be, after all, a sort of corpus of social natural history. As necessarily consequence of his scientific program, Balzac was shown to be the one great realist of French fiction and the ancestor of the modern French realists.

NEW LAW FIRM. Henry B. Shaw and Guy B. Horton Have Formed Partnership. Announcement is made that Henry B. Shaw and Guy B. Horton have formed a partnership for the general practice of law under the firm name of Shaw & Horton with offices in the Howard Bank building.

Both members of the new firm are well known here. Mr. Shaw is a graduate of the University of Vermont and of the Harvard Law school. After two years of practice in Detroit, Michigan, he located in this city in October, 1908, and opened an office in the Howard Bank building. In 1908 he was elected State's attorney with a re-election last fall, and since 1908 he has lectured on commercial law in the University of Vermont.

Mr. Horton is a graduate of Middlebury College in the class of 1900 and the following year received the degree of master of arts. One year later he was recalled to take the law in political science and history during the absence of the head of that department.

A short time was also spent in research work at Cornell University and in legal study at the College of Law of the University of Michigan previous to his admission to the bar of this State in 1905. In 1905 he came to Burlington and began the preparation of the Vermont Digest with the Hon. Robert Roberts, with whom he has remained until the present.

Since the completion of that work he has compiled and published a continuation of the Vermont Digest and has completed and is about to issue a work on Vermont law, giving the judicial history of every Vermont case since 1792.

Mr. Horton has declined several offerings to join the editorial staffs of some of the leading law publications as well as an association with several leading lawyers elsewhere in this State in order to practice his profession here.

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Eight models at \$1.50  
Six models at \$2.00  
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Five models at \$3.00  
Two models at \$4.00

To-day, Special Offering of Women's Silk Hosiery at 98c and \$1.50.

Worth \$1.50 and \$2.50.

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AT 98c, WORTH \$1.50—Women's pure silk thread hosiery, with deep six-inch double tops, some with silk soles, others with hile soles, high spiced heels, a very superior stocking, and offered in black, tan, light blue, Winstaria, pink, gray and other leading colors.

AT \$1.50, VALUE \$2.00 AND \$2.50—Heavy pure silk thread hosiery, with deep double silk tops, silk soles, high spiced heels, black, white, tan, and ten different colors to match the costumes.

Merchants' Week Specials On Sale Until Saturday Evening

9x12 Axminster Rugs, value \$27.50, at \$13.75

Roxbury Tapestry Carpets, value \$1.10, at per yard 85c

Fifty pieces of 4 to 6-inch Embroideries, value 15c to 20c, per yard 12 1-2c

Men's 50c Summer Balbriggan Underwear 35c

10-yard Piece of Cotton Diaper, value 65c, at 48c

12-yard Piece of English Long Cloth, value \$1.45, at 98c

24-inch Matting Suit Cases, value \$1.50, at 98c

Dorffinger's Lead Blown Tumblers, value 75c, per dozen 43c

Full Size Crochet Bed Spreads, value \$1.25, at 98c

Best 35c Turkish Bath Towels, each 25c

Women's 25c Colored Border and Colored Initial Handkerchiefs, at 19c

Women's 15c Summer Vests, at 10c

15c White Lawn, 40 inches wide, per yard 8 1-2c

12 1-2c Dress Gingham, per yard 8 1-2c

12 1-2c Pillow Cases, 42x36, each 10c

FREAKS OF THE HUMAN MIND. Sign on a Long Island store: "Boats and clams to let."

Epitaph on a butcher's tombstone in New Hampshire: "Meet me in Heaven!"

Extract from letter of a Fall River merchant: "Thanking you in advance for past favors."

Cad displayed in a Charlestown lodging house: "Steam-heated rooms and meals!"

Spoonster (rather a freak of the tongue than of the mind): "The school-work is the bulwark of civilization!"

Hit from country paper: "He was un-murdered and, so far as known, there was no reason why he should want to die."

Choice sample of editing in a woman's journal: "Alfonso XIII was the son of Alfonso XII, who died five months before he was born at the age of twenty-eight."

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New York 8 6 57 1/2  
Boston 8 8 50  
Chicago 7 8 46 1/2  
Cleveland 7 8 46 1/2  
Philadelphia 7 8 46 1/2  
St. Louis 4 13 23 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING. Won. Lost. Pct. Philadelphia 13 4 76 1/2  
New York 10 6 62 1/2  
Pittsburgh 9 7 56 1/2  
Chicago 6 10 38  
Cincinnati 6 12 33 1/2  
St. Louis 3 8 27 1/2  
Brooklyn 4 12 25